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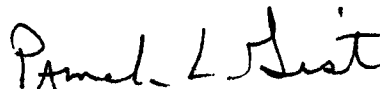
Re: **CC Docket 94-102**
Enhanced 911 Tier III Interim Report
Sussex Cellular, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the above-referenced carrier there is transmitted herewith a narrative statement regarding the company's E-911 deployment and implementation status. The filer is a Tier III carrier submitting its Interim Report in accordance with the provisions of the Commission's *Order to Stay*, CC Docket 94-102, FCC 03-241 (rel. October 10, 2003), as well as the Commission's Order in *Revision of Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems*, CC Docket 94-102, Order To Stay (rel. July 26, 2002) and the subsequent FCC Public Notice released June 30, 2003, DA 03-2113.

If questions arise with regard to this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Pamela L. Gist

Sussex Cellular, Inc.

January 14, 2004

Interim Report of the Status of Enhanced 911 Phase II Compliance

PSAP Requests

Sussex Cellular continues to deliver 911 calls to the New Jersey State Police Barracks at Totowa, New Jersey. Sussex Cellular has not received a request for Phase II services.

Carrier's Specific Technology Choice

Sussex Cellular has elected to provide a network-based solution, as confirmed in a notice filed with the FCC on November 10, 2003. Also filed on November 10, 2003 was a supplement to Sussex Cellular's pending petition for extension of the implementation schedule for Phase II E911 services, setting forth Sussex Cellular's circumstances and need for additional time to deploy Phase II delivery services.

Status of Ordering and/or Installation of Necessary Network Equipment

Sussex Cellular is consulting with the two major suppliers of network-based E911 Phase II wireless location systems. Andrew Corporation (formerly Grayson Wireless) and TruePosition have provided Sussex Cellular with material to be used to evaluate available products for network hardware and software changes and upgrades necessary to implement a network-based solution. The proposals are expected to be enhanced with detailed specifications for equipment, site preparation, network diagrams and project schedules.

ALI-Capable Handset Availability

By providing a network-based solution Sussex Cellular will create a Phase II capability that will provide enhanced ALI information from the commencement of implementation within Sussex Cellular's AMPS network.

Estimated Date on Which Phase II Service Will First Be Available

Sussex Cellular's network-based E911 solution is expected to be installed within the next eight to twenty-two months, depending upon the timing of a PSAP request and schedule for PSAP capability, as well as study of vendor proposals and funding resources.

Information on Whether the Carrier Is on Schedule to meet the Ultimate Implementation date of December 31, 2005

Sussex Cellular will work diligently to provide network-based E911 services within its AMPS cellular system. Sussex Cellular will not be subject to the 95% penetration requirement to which handset-based carriers will be subject.

AFFIDAVIT

County of Sussex

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State of New Jersey

I, David A. Lane, having been first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I am President of Sussex Cellular, Inc.
2. I am familiar with the facts contained in the foregoing Interim Report of the status of Enhanced 911 Phase II compliance, and I verify that those facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, except that I do not and need not attest to those facts which are subject to official notice by the Commission.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



David A. Lane
President
Sussex Cellular, Inc.

Subscribed to and sworn to before me

this 13th day of January, 2004.



Notary Public

My commission expires:

CHERIE M. WOOD
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG. 14, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Daniel Ladmirault, an employee in the law offices of Lukas, Nace, Gutierrez & Sachs, Chartered, do hereby certify that I have on this 14th day of January, 2004, sent by hand-delivery, a copy of the foregoing Enhanced 911 Tier III Interim Report of Sussex Cellular, Inc. to the following:

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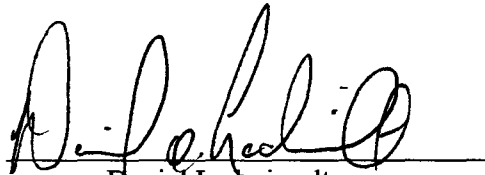
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